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The reply filed on January 24, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have failed to elect a species for each of the four required elections of species. For election I, a proper election would be Z is silicon and R1, R2, R3, and R4 are methoxy groups. An election must be made for each of Elections II, III, and IV. Lastly, applicants did not comment on the request of references on pages 6 and 7 of the specification. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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